

DT 00-112

TOTALINK OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, LLC

**Withdrawal of Certification to Operate
within the State of New Hampshire**

Order Granting Request

O R D E R N O. 24,111

January 13, 2003

I. BACKGROUND

Totalink of New Hampshire, LLC (Totalink) is a New Hampshire-certified Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) pursuant to Order No. 23,671 (April 2, 2001), issued in Docket No. DT 00-112. On July 30, 2002, Totalink requested that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the Commission) withdraw both its CLEC certification and its Competitive Toll Provider authority. Commission records show that the latter authority was never granted.

Totalink reports that it currently has no New Hampshire customers. The company further states that it does not intend to operate within the state.

II. ANALYSIS

RSA 374:28 requires that the Commission determine that a cessation is in the public good. The public good in this instance means that no customer is harmed, that is, financially harmed, left without service, transferred to an alternate provider without notice, contrary to RSA 374:28-a, or denied the

opportunity to migrate to a different carrier of choice. In this case, we find that as Totalink has no customers no harm can result from Totalink's surrender of authority. Therefore, we will approve the company's request.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the request of Totalink to withdraw the CLEC certification issued in Order Nisi No. 23,671 is GRANTED.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this thirteenth day of January, 2003.

Thomas B. Getz
Chairman

Susan S. Geiger
Commissioner

Nancy Brockway
Commissioner

Attested by:

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary